

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method, system, and device for authenticating biometric data. The biometric device is configured to receive a nonce, to receive biometric data, and to transmit the biometric data and the nonce. The method includes providing a nonce and receiving  
5 biometric data. Receiving the biometric data may occur in response to receiving the nonce or the random number. The method also includes transmitting the biometric data and the nonce and authenticating the biometric data using the nonce. The computer system includes a biometric device and a master device. The biometric device is configured to receive a nonce, to receive biometric data, and to transmit the biometric data and the nonce. The master  
10 device is configured to provide the nonce to the biometric device and to receive the biometric data and the nonce from the biometric device. A random number may be used in place of the nonce.